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MEMORANDUM FOR DOD STANDARDIZATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES FEB 1 1996

SUBJECT: Cancellation Notices

It has become evident that the language suggested in MILSTDs 961 and 962 for cancellation notices with replacement documents is not totally consistent with our goals for performance-oriented solicitations and encouraging contractors to propose commercial alternatives. Preparing activities should use whatever language is necessary to ensure that the user is clear to what extent a recommended replacement document applies. In no case should a replacement document be mandatory since such a provision would exclude future alternatives and imply that it meets a requirement in all applications.

Attached are different examples of suggested language for future cancellation notices with replacement documents. You are not required to use the exact words, only to meet the intent. If you have any questions, please contact your Departmental Standardization Office (DepSO).

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Attachment

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EXAMPLES OF SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR CANCELLATION
NOTICES WITH REPLACEMENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMPLE 1: This language would be appropriate for those situations where the preparing activity through testing or widespread coordination with users feels comfortable that the recommended replacement document(s) would be suitable in most applications.

MIL-E-46065B, dated 11 December 1970, is hereby canceled. The preparing activity for this document has determined that the documents shown below are suitable replacements for the given compositions, but users are cautioned to evaluate these documents for their particular application before citing them as a replacement document.

MIL-E-46065B COMPOSITION	RECOMMENDED REPLACEMENT
A	ASTM B522
B	ASTM B541
C	ASTM B685
D	ASTM B540
E	ASTM B683
F	ASTM B684

EXAMPLE 2: This language would be appropriate for those situations where the preparing activity through testing or widespread coordination with users feels comfortable that the recommended replacement document(s) would be suitable in specific applications.

MIL-E-46065B, dated 11 December 1970, is hereby canceled. The preparing activity for this document has determined that the documents shown below are suitable replacements for specific applications, but users are cautioned to evaluate these documents for their particular application before citing them as a replacement document.

MATERIAL APPLICATION	RECOMMENDED REPLACEMENT
Gold-silver-platinum electrical contacts	ASTM B522
Gold electrical contacts	ASTM B541
Palladium-copper electrical contacts	ASTM B685
Palladium electrical contacts	ASTM B540
Platinum-iridium electrical contacts	ASTM B684

EXAMPLE 3: This language would be appropriate for those situations where the preparing activity through testing or widespread coordination with users feels comfortable that the recommended replacement document(s) would not be suitable in certain applications:

MIL-E-46065B, dated 11 December 1970, is hereby canceled. The preparing activity for this document has determined that the documents shown below are suitable replacements for most land and shipboard applications, but should not be used in aerospace applications. Users are cautioned to evaluate these documents for their particular application before citing them as a replacement document.

MATERIAL APPLICATION	RECOMMENDED REPLACEMENT
Gold-silver-platinum electrical contacts	ASTM B522
Gold electrical contacts	ASTM B541
Palladium-copper electrical contacts	ASTM B685
Palladium electrical contacts	ASTM B540
Platinum-iridium electrical contacts	ASTM B684

EXAMPLE 4: This language would be appropriate for those situations where the preparing activity is not comfortable with recommending a replacement document(s), but can offer some alternatives for users to investigate further:

MIL-E-46065B, dated 11 December 1970, is hereby canceled. Users may consult ASTM B522, B541, B685, B540, B683, or B684 as possible replacements. Users are cautioned to evaluate these documents for their particular application before citing them as a replacement document.